



**White Wolf Sanctuary
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**Tax Deductible, non-profit
corporation 501 (c) (3)**

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BECOMING A VOLUNTEER AT WHITE WOLF SANCTUARY

The behavior of our wolves toward humans consists of greeting, affection, submission, an occasional challenge, avoidance, courtship and bonding. Those persons who work directly with the wolves are not actually part of the social hierarchy, but are in a special relationship best characterized as companions and as foster parents.

In our dealings with the wolves we try to avoid coercing them against their will. We are especially careful to avoid aversive conditioning and encouraging aggressive behavior.

A volunteer must be at least 18 years of age. All persons who work directly with our wolves are screened before being introduced to the animals and they are allowed to work with the wolves only under supervision until they are qualified to be on their own, which takes many hours of training. Persons who are relaxed, self-confident, and willing to learn are more successful in becoming part of the pack as companions. People who are fearful or uneasy will not be allowed to work directly with the wolves. Those who have special physical or mental needs and/or need medication to function should consult with the Director.

Our goal is to allow our wolves to enjoy the remainder of their lives here at the sanctuary and not be exposed to stress. We greatly appreciate your interest, welcome you as a volunteer, and hope you will come and share this amazing experience!

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